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Sir:

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1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of \$1,050.00 to cover the three (3) month extension of time fee;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); and
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